



# Missouri Crop Production

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**Corn:** Harvested area, forecast at 3.33 million acres, is up 4 percent from the previous year and unchanged from the previous forecast. The Missouri corn yield is forecast at 169 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from the August forecast and up 33 bushels from 2013. If realized, this would be the highest yield on record, surpassing the 2004 crop when producers averaged 162 bushels per acre. Production is forecast at 563 million bushels, 29 percent above the previous year. If realized, this would represent a record high production level.

**Soybeans:** Harvested area, forecast at 5.65 million acres, is up 2 percent from the previous year and unchanged from the previous forecast. The Missouri soybean yield is forecast at 46 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the August 1 forecast and up 10.5 bushels from 2013. If realized this will be the highest yield on record. Production is forecast at 260 million bushels, up 32 percent from 2013 and a record high if realized.

**Cotton:** Planted area, at 250,000 acres, is down 2 percent from 2013. Harvested area, forecast at 245,000 acres, is down slightly from the previous year. The cotton yield is forecast at 1,087 pounds per acre, up 119 pounds from 2013 and unchanged from August. Production is forecast at 555,000 bales (480-pound), up 12 percent from the previous year.

**Rice:** Harvested area, forecast at 213,000 acres, is up 37 percent from the previous year but unchanged from the previous forecast. The Missouri rice yield is forecast at 6,400 pounds per acre, down 3 percent from the August forecast and down 9 percent from 2013. Production is forecast at 13.6 million cwt, up 24 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2013 and Forecasted September 1, 2014

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	3,350	3,500	3,200	3,330	136.0	169.0	435,200	562,770
Soybeans .....bushels	5,600	5,700	5,550	5,650	35.5	46.0	197,025	259,900
Cotton <sup>2</sup> ..... bales	255	250	246	245	968	1,087	496	555
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....cwt	159	216	156	213	7,030	6,400	10,968	13,632
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	70	85	60	75	82.0	80.0	4,920	6,000

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.

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